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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:
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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:
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Debtors.	:
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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., on behalf	:
of itself and as assignee of LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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v.	:
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EMC CORPORATION,	:
	:
Defendant.	:
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Chapter 11 Case No.  
08-13555 (JMP)  
(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT**

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (“Plaintiff”), as debtor and debtor-in-possession, by its undersigned attorneys, alleges as follows:

**NATURE OF THE ACTION**

1. Plaintiff brings this adversary proceeding on behalf of itself and as assignee of Lehman Brothers Inc. (“LBI” or “Assignor”) under 11 U.S.C. §§ 547(b), 550(a) and 551 to avoid as preferential transfers certain payments that it made to EMC Corporation (“Defendant”) on behalf of an antecedent debt during the 90 day period prior to commencing their respective bankruptcy cases in this Court, at which time Plaintiff and the Assignor were presumed to have been insolvent. Specifically, Plaintiff seeks entry of a judgment against the Defendant (i) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 547(b), avoiding the Avoidable Transfers (defined below), and (ii) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 551 and 550(a), automatically preserving the Avoidable Transfers for the benefit of the estate and directing the Defendant to pay to Plaintiff’s estate the amount of the Avoidable Transfers, plus interest, fees and costs allowable under applicable law.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

2. This adversary proceeding is commenced pursuant to Rules 7001 and 7003 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), as well as sections 547(b) and 550(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

3. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

4. This adversary proceeding constitutes a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

5. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a) because Plaintiff's bankruptcy case is pending in this district.

**THE PARTIES**

6. At the times of the Avoidable Transfers, Plaintiff was a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business located in New York, New York.

7. Commencing on September 15, 2008, and periodically thereafter, Plaintiff and certain of its subsidiaries commenced with this Court voluntary cases under the Bankruptcy Code (as applicable, the "Commencement Date"). These chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code, and, accordingly, are authorized to prosecute preference actions.

8. On September 19, 2008, the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered the Order Commencing Liquidation of the Debtor, LBI (the "LBI Liquidation Order"), pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 in the case captioned *Securities Investor Protection Corporation v. Lehman Brothers Inc.*, No. 08-CIV-8119 (GEL) (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 19, 2008). The LBI Liquidation Order, *inter alia*, appointed James W. Giddens as SIPA Trustee and removed the proceeding to this Court.

9. Upon information and belief, during the 90 day period prior to the Commencement Date, Plaintiff or the Assignor made transfers (the "Avoidable

Transfers”) to the Defendant on the dates, and in the amounts, listed on **Exhibit 1**, which is expressly incorporated by reference into the Complaint.

10. Upon information and belief, Defendant is a Massachusetts corporation that did or transacted business within the United States, including the State of New York.

**COUNT I – TO AVOID PREFERENTIAL TRANSFERS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 547(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

11. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 10 as if fully set forth herein.

12. Pursuant to section 547(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, a debtor in possession may avoid any transfer of an interest of the debtor in possession in property (a) to or for the benefit of a creditor, (b) for or on account of an antecedent debt owed by the debtor in possession before such transfer was made, (c) made while the debtor in possession was insolvent, (d) made on or within 90 days, or in certain circumstances within one year, before the filing of the petition, and (e) that enables such creditor to receive more in satisfaction of its claims than it would receive in a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code if the transfer had not been made.

13. During the 90 day period prior to the Commencement Date, Plaintiff or the Assignor made transfers (the “Avoidable Transfers”) to the Defendant on the dates, and in the amounts, listed on **Exhibit 1**.

14. The Avoidable Transfers were made to or for the benefit of Defendant, a creditor of Plaintiff or the Assignor.

15. The Avoidable Transfers were for or on account of antecedent debts owed by Plaintiff or the Assignor to Defendant before such transfers were made.

16. The Avoidable Transfers were made at a time when, pursuant to section 547(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, Plaintiff and the Assignor are presumed to have been insolvent.

17. At the time Plaintiff or the Assignor made the Avoidable Transfers to Defendant, the debts and liabilities of Plaintiff or the Assignor to the Defendant were unsecured obligations. The Avoidable Transfers thus enabled the Defendant to receive more in satisfaction of its claim against Plaintiff or the Assignor than it would have received in a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code had the payment not been made.

18. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to an order and judgment under section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code avoiding the Avoidable Transfers.

**COUNT II – TO RECOVER AND AUTOMATICALLY PRESERVE  
PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ESTATE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
550(a) AND 551 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

19. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 18 as if fully set forth herein.

20. Plaintiff is entitled to recover and automatically preserve the Avoidable Transfers for the benefit of the estate pursuant to sections 550(a) and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively, to the extent they are avoided pursuant to section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against Defendant (i) directing Defendant to pay to Plaintiff's estate the amount of the Avoidable Transfers in an amount to be determined that is not less than

\$1,939,827.24, plus interest, fees and costs allowable under applicable law and (ii)

granting to Plaintiff such other and further relief as may appear just and proper.

Dated: September 15, 2010  
New York, New York

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**EXHIBIT 1**

Schedule of Transfers to Defendant

Schedule 1

BANK CLEAR DATE	PAYMENT ID	PAYMENT CURRENCY	PAYMENT METHOD	PAYMENT AMOUNT	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	Preference Amount USD
6/19/2008	0002072439	USD	CHK	\$50,000.00	4/11/2008	BES36073	\$50,000.00
6/20/2008	0002072437	USD	CHK	\$199,175.92	4/30/2008	BES36126	\$30,000.00
					5/5/2008	BES36525	\$27,000.00
					6/4/2008	BES36781A	\$28,000.00
						BES36781B	\$24,700.00
						BES36782	\$28,350.00
						BES36783	\$28,350.00
						BES36885	\$32,775.92
6/23/2008	0000358516	USD	ACH	\$324,490.00	3/17/2008	BES35632	\$15,000.00
					3/31/2008	BES35695	\$15,000.00
					4/16/2008	BES36085	\$45,000.00
					5/5/2008	BES36369	\$33,000.00
					5/30/2008	BES36564	\$30,000.00
						BES36565	\$10,000.00
6/24/2008	0000358516	USD	ACH	\$30,000.00	6/4/2008	BES36786	\$146,490.00
6/25/2008	0000358748	USD	ACH	\$25,000.00	5/30/2008	BES36700	\$30,000.00
6/26/2008	0000358977	USD	ACH	\$95,000.00	4/30/2008	BES36120	\$25,000.00
					5/30/2008	BES36558	\$20,000.00
						BES36559	\$28,000.00
						BES36560	\$25,000.00
						BES36561	\$22,000.00
7/3/2008	0002073478	USD	CHK	\$29,025.00	5/5/2008	BES36364	\$29,025.00
7/24/2008	0002077136	USD	CHK	\$13,598.55	6/10/2008	5204050923	\$6,526.00
						5204050924	\$7,072.55
7/25/2008	0000362252	USD	ACH	\$68,000.00	3/4/2008	BES35457A	\$28,000.00
7/28/2008	0000362252	USD	ACH	\$25,000.00	6/16/2008	BES36918	\$25,000.00
	0000362441	USD	ACH	\$504,193.34	4/30/2008	BES36119	\$30,000.00
					6/6/2008	BES36900	\$28,000.00
					6/30/2008	BES37113	\$25,000.00
						BES37114	\$22,000.00
						BES37115	\$30,000.00
						BES37116	\$85,000.00
						BES37117	\$28,000.00
					7/2/2008	BES37211A	\$25,200.00
						BES37211B	\$26,000.00
						BES37213	\$29,925.84
						BES37214	\$32,000.00
						BES37215	\$117,067.50



BANK CLEAR DATE		PAYMENT ID	PAYMENT CURRENCY	PAYMENT METHOD	PAYMENT AMOUNT	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	Preference Amount USD
7/29/2008	0000362441	USD	ACH		\$26,000.00	6/30/2008	BES37119	\$26,000.00
8/7/2008	0000363796	USD	ACH		\$54,675.00	7/2/2008	BES37212	\$28,350.00
8/19/2008	0000365096	USD	ACH		\$45,000.00	6/30/2008	BES37118	\$26,325.00
8/20/2008	0002083299	USD	CHK		\$13,598.55	7/11/2008	5204051387	\$45,000.00
							5204051388	\$6,526.00
8/21/2008	0000365426	USD	ACH		\$40,000.00	7/22/2008	BES37346	\$7,072.55
8/28/2008	0000365810	USD	ACH		\$61,500.00	7/31/2008	BES37546	\$40,000.00
8/29/2008	0000365810	USD	ACH		\$25,000.00	5/23/2008	BES36514	\$22,500.00
					\$14,000.00	6/30/2008	BES37120	\$25,000.00
	0000366053	USD	ACH		\$116,000.00	7/31/2008	BES37541	\$14,000.00
							BES37544	\$25,000.00
9/1/2008	0000366053	USD	ACH		\$21,000.00	7/31/2008	BES37547	\$70,000.00
9/2/2008	0002084435	USD	CHK		\$57,500.00	6/4/2008	BES36788	\$21,000.00
						7/2/2008	BES37335	\$31,500.00
9/3/2008	0000366440	USD	ACH		\$161,570.88	8/4/2008	BES37623-A	\$26,000.00
							BES37625	\$30,800.00
							BES37626	\$31,350.88
							BES37627	\$24,000.00
9/4/2008	0000366538	USD	ACH		\$22,500.00	8/22/2008	BES37764	\$75,420.00
9/12/2008	0002086527	USD	CHK		\$74,000.00	7/31/2008	BES37540	\$22,500.00
							BES37542	\$18,000.00
							BES37543	\$28,000.00
								\$28,000.00
Grand Total								
\$1,939,827.24								